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Optional Protocol to the Convention on the sale of children, child prostitution and
child

pornography: Questions for the State party to be taken up in connection with the
consideration of report of **Morocco** (CRC/C/OPSA/MAR/1)

1. With reference to special protection measures, please provide updated statistical data, if available (including by sex, age, urban and rural areas) for the years 2002, 2003, and 2004 on:
 - (a) the number of children trafficked to and from Morocco;
 - (b) the number of cases of sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography reported to the police, with additional information on the type of follow-up provided on these cases with respect to prosecution and sanctions for perpetrators and assistance to victims.
2. Please provide additional information on the coordination mechanisms to ensure the effective implementation of the Optional Protocol.
3. Please provide information on the amount of funds allocated through national, regional and local budgets to all programmes specifically related to issues covered by the Optional Protocol.
4. Please provide information on remedies, including compensation, available and accessible to child victims of offences under the Optional Protocol. Please also elaborate on whether the child victims may directly lodge a complaint and, if yes, to what institution/authority.
5. Please inform the Committee on the statute of limitations, if any, for each of the offences listed in article 3, paragraph 1.
6. Please provide update information on the elaboration of the Action Plan to combat all forms of sexual exploitation (§ 14 of the SP report) and on Action Plan for the integration of street children (§ 126 ff. of the SP report). Have they been

formally adopted? If so, please provide additional information on their implementation.

7. Please elaborate further on the steps taken to ensure that children victims of abuses are not criminalized (and/or socially blamed) for the acts they were forced to commit.

8. Please give further details on the round-the-clock free-toll helpline number established by the National Observatory on the Rights of the Child.

9. Please inform the Committee on measures to combat child pornography on the Internet.

10. Please provide additional information on reports that a growing number of girls are being taken to El Hajeb, in Middle Atlas, where they are forced into prostitution, which is allegedly the main industry in El Hajeb.

11. Please update the Committee with further information on the implementation of the Morocco/ECPAT International Project on legal reform (§ 164 of the SP report).
